

THE EVENING NEWS.

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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 1897.

ONE CENT.

ALUMNI BANQUET

Graduates of the St. Joseph High School Assembled to Feast and Frolic.

FESTIVAL AT THE WHITCOMB.

Bright Addresses Made by Young Men and Women Whose High School Days are Over.

The St. Joseph high school alumni held its annual reunion banquet at the Hotel Whitcomb last night. Although the list of invitations was restricted to members of the association, the corridors of the hotel were crowded and the big dining room was strained to its utmost capacity. The class of '96 was present in a body and received the congratulations of the older members of the association. At eight o'clock the assembled guests filed down stairs into the dining hall. The procession contained graduates from the east and graduates from the north and south and west met together again to shake hands with their old time comrades and tell over again the stories of gay childhood and youth.

The dining hall was beautifully decorated in the colors of the association and the tables contained large clusters of American Beauty roses. The ladies around the festal board wore beautiful evening costumes while the gentlemen in nearly all cases appeared resplendent in full evening dress. The menu, which was served by Miss Host Vincent was in keeping with the high character of the occasion. The viands were delicious and were served in faultless style by the small army of waiters. The menu consisted of the following:

Bouillion Long Branch V.
Redishes Pickles
Veal Loaf Chicken Salad Breaded Cutlets
Salad Coffee Olives Waters
Ice Cream Strawberries Cake

After the dinner had been served, Miss Bernice Langley, president of the association arose and introduced the brilliant toast mistress of the evening, Miss Sadie M. Alley, principal of the high school whose witty thrusts and pleasing remarks won for her at once public favor as a toast mistress.

The first number announced was a trio by the Misses King, Carlton and Merchant which was well received. Mrs. Margaret Kingsland Snyder, of Detroit, played a beautiful solo on the piano and during the intermission between the toasts, Green's orchestra furnished music. Loomis King Preston of the class of '97 responded to the

toast "tune" in a manner which was not only a credit to himself but also to his class. Mrs. Emma Parsons Snyder, of Detroit, responded to the toast "good news" which brought glad tidings to the old maids in the audience. William Rimes, of Chicago, talked on "What we don't know" and left the audience with a very poor opinion of themselves. Russell Bready of the class of '96 praised the ladies in his response to "Co-eds" and Miss Cora Kissinger closed the toasts by responding eloquently to "Adieux."

The banquet closed with a song to the tune of Auld Lang Syne contributed by Mrs. Della T. Moulton. It was a great banquet. In fact about the best ever held by the association and will be long remembered by those who attended.

NEW CAR LINE.

Work on the Eastman Springs Road Will Begin Monday.

Work on the new street railroad to Eastman Springs will begin Monday morning.

Part of the iron and ties are here and the work will be pushed with all possible rapidity.

A FAMILY REUNION.

It Was Held at Bangor on Thursday.

Half a hundred people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey in Bangor Thursday and held the annual reunion of the Hurlbut family.

Those attending from this city were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hurlbut and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beeny and children. The trip from Benton Harbor was made by carriage and on the return trip Mr. Hurlbut got lost and drove several miles out of his way.

The reunion was much enjoyed by every one present.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE.

Mrs. Baxter Will Speak at Conkey's Hall Sunday Evening.

Mrs. Marion B. Baxter, the lady who spoke so acceptably and convincingly last Thursday evening in the Methodist church has consented to remain and speak in Conkey's hall Sunday evening, June 6, at 8 o'clock. Her topic will be, "Society as it is." Mrs. Baxter is one of the most charming speakers on the American platform. She has spoken in thirty-two states and every province in Canada save one.

Let every man and woman hear her. There will be no admission at the door but a free will offering will be taken at the close of the address.

The Michigan Christian advocate says, "Michigan may well plume herself on her gifted daughter." Mrs. Baxter was born in this state but is now a resident of Chicago.

THREE MEN DISCHARGED.

They Are Released on Recommendation of Prosecutor Valentine.

A funny incident occurred in Justice Cady's court this morning when the trial of Henry Matthews, Daniel Murphy and Lloyd Carmichael, charged with disturbing a religious meeting in Sodus township, was called.

A jury in the justice's court is selected from a list of 18 names made out by a constable. The names are erased by each party to the suit alternately until but six names remain which six men shall constitute the jury.

Prosecutor Valentine picked up the list of 18 names, adjusted his spectacles, and glanced over it. There were the names of two or three men whom the prosecutor did not know. He inquired of the court as to their occupation. When he got to the bottom of the list he elevated his head, cleared his throat and with an expression of disgust addressed the court in this language:

"You will please dismiss this case." With this instruction to the court the prosecutor picked up his hat and went back to his office. The impression prevails that there was some chicanery used in the selection of a jury list and that undue care was taken to include only men who were not particularly in sympathy with the work of the church.

The accused were considerably surprised at the turn affairs took after appearing in court.

Bargain in Land

Ten acres of good land as level as the house floor. Within five minutes walk of the electric street railway. One-half set to all kinds of fruit. This property will next be required for city lots and will make just 50 good-sized lots. At the low price of \$200 each will equal \$10,000 and if taken at once will take \$3,500.

JAMES McDONALD.
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Visit Grand Rapids, June 6, '97

Pleasant place for a Sunday afternoon holiday. Many attractions at the various parks, and at Reeds Lake. The Bobolinks and Millers will entertain their friends at Alger Park from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m. Ask agents about it. Special train via C. & W. M. R'y will leave Benton Harbor, at 8:10 a. m.; and leave Grand Rapids returning at 6:30 p. m. Round trip rate \$1.00. Tickets from C. & W. M. R'y to Grand Rapids, and back to Benton Harbor, at 1:00 p. m. and 8:00 p. m. Round trip rate \$1.00.

ANOTHER RAILROAD

The Narrow Gauge South Haven & Eastern Railroad Has Changed Hands.

DEAL CAUSES SPECULATION

It is Claimed That the Gauge Will be Widened and the Line Extended.

The South Haven Messenger says: For some time it has been rumored that the S. H. & E. R. R. had been sold, and latterly information has come to us that makes it pretty certain that such is the fact. Last Saturday Mr. A. A. Patterson of the St. Joseph Valley R. R. was here with Supt. Meredith looking over the situation. There's nothing very significant in that, however, for various officials have been here before at various times. The thing that looks assuring is, that work is expected to begin early in June to make a standard gauge track between Lawton and Paw Paw, and it is conjectured that before fall the gauge will be widened to Hartford. We sincerely hope to see the materialization.

President Patterson was seen this afternoon by THE NEWS and asked concerning the above clipping. He said that his only connection with the deal was that the purchasers were his friends. He refused to predict whether the deal had anything in store for this city.

M. V. Meredith, of Paw Paw, superintendent of the South Haven & Eastern, and H. F. Dunham, of New York, also connected with the above road, are in Benton Harbor today and are in conference with prominent local citizens.

FOUR NEW COACHES.

Benton Harbor, Milwaukee & Columbus Receives Them.

Four magnificent new coaches for the Benton Harbor, Milwaukee & Columbus arrived this morning from the shops at Wilmington, O.

Two of them are of the combination pattern and all are upholstered in maroon. They are painted green on the outside and have a rich and comfortable appearance without and within.

A SILVER REPUBLICAN.

That is What Governor Pingree is Now.

GRAND RAPIDS, June 5.—Governor Pingree has been elected as one of the five delegates to represent Michigan at the national convention of silver republicans at Chicago.

TWO WOMEN ARRESTED.

Pleaded Guilty to Being Inmates of a Disreputable House.

Emma Abor and Lizzie Koser were locked up in the city jail last night. They were arrested in a house on West Main street near Allmendinger's saw mill by Officer O'Brien about midnight.

This morning the girls were interviewed by Chief Sterns with a view of obtaining information concerning several "hold-ups" that have occurred in the vicinity of the house the girls occupied, which has an unenviable reputation. The girls maintained a perfect ignorance of any criminal transactions in the way of "hold-ups" with which the house was connected.

Chief Sterns lodged a complaint against the girls charging them with being inmates of a house of ill fame and they were arraigned before Justice Hammond where they pleaded guilty and were fined \$2 and costs. They were allowed 48 hours to raise the amount of their fines.

John Birgett, a colored one-armed tough was arrested last night for being drunk. He pleaded guilty before Justice Hammond this morning and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$5 and costs or 30 days in jail. He is a bad character and the authorities are desirous of putting him out of the city. Sentence was therefore suspended for one hour to give him time to "move on".

Thanks to Everybody.

The local W. C. T. U. extend sincere thanks to the friends who so kindly aided us to make the state convention a success: To those who entertained, the clergy, the choir and musicians, the press, the Y. M. C. A., the young ladies, the little girls and to Mr. W. W. Bean for the trolley ride. To all we are grateful. MRS. D. HUNT, E. M. BASS.

Sunday Grand Rapids Excursion, June 6, '97.

Delightful time of the year to visit the "Valley City." The various attractions in and near the City will enable one to spend a pleasant afternoon. Special services at Alger Park, Reeds Lake by the Bobolinks and Millers. Ask agents all about it. Special train via C. & W. M. R'y will leave Benton Harbor, at 8:10 a. m. Leave Grand Rapids at 6:30 p. m. Round trip \$1.00. Tickets from C. & W. M. R'y to Grand Rapids, and back to Benton Harbor, at 1:00 p. m. and 8:00 p. m. Round trip rate \$1.00.

The Closing Out Sale

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C. C. SWEET'S

THE BALANCE OF THIS WEEK I WILL OFFER

A good white unlaundried shirt.....at 29c
Marseilles white bed spreads.....at 69c
Ladies' linen dress skirts.....at \$1.00
Men's handkerchiefs.....at 3c
\$2.50 lace curtains at \$1.75 | \$1.50 lace curtains at 90c
2.00 lace curtains at 1.20 | 1.25 lace curtains at 80c
Sewing Machines.....at \$15.00
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100 yards light wool challies, 25c goods, choice 18c yard.
Linen check cycle tweeds, or cotton covert cloth, 32-inch at 12c yard.
32-inch Dress Goods, checks, stripes and mixed styles, double fold, choice today at 11½c yard.
300 yards "Toil Du-Nard" Gingham at 8c yard, worth from 10c to 12½c.
10 doz. ladies' fine white cotton Hose, Lisle finish, at 20c a pair, worth 25c to 35c.
Ladies' black, pure silk Hose, ribbed tops at 79c, regular price \$1.00 a pair.
Ladies ribbed Jersey Drawers at 19c a pair.
Ladies' ribbed Jersey Vests, short or long sleeves, 15c.
Also the sleeveless garments at 4c, 8c and up to 48c, all of them bargains that are hard to beat.

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Fresh Eggs at 9c a doz
XXXX Coffee, 15c.
Colo. Rio Coffee, 2 lbs. for 25c.
5 lbs. Good Rice for 25c.
Micado Tea Tips, 19c a lb.
Crushed Java Coffee at 10c lb.

9 bars Jaxon soap for 25c.
Javanees coffee at 15c pkg
10 bars Calumet soap for 25c.
Bulk Starch, 3c a lb.
Pound can choice Baking Powder, 8c.

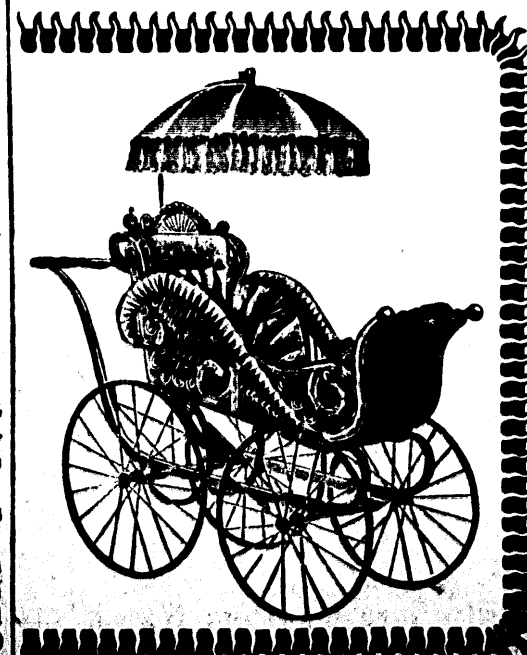
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of you, please write me in care of my
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the address of the hospital.

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ONE CENT.

\$70 IN PURE GOLD.

A Surprise Gift to the President of the Michigan W. C. T. U.

SESSION CLOSED IN GLORY.

The Marching, the Singing, the Recitations and the Novel Features Very Enjoyable.

The closing session of the Michigan W. C. T. U. will long be remembered in Benton Harbor. It was a scene of tears and of joy. The grand finale was a surprise to the audience and to the state president, Mrs. A. S. Benjamin.

Mrs. C. C. Faxon presided and Mrs. Howard was appointed master of ceremonies. The latter called the state officers to the platform, for the purpose of singing the state song. As the innocent officers were about to sing Mrs. Howard stopped them, and remarked that there was a hitch and they must wait with their song a bit and Barrett O'Hara was then spied coming down the aisle carrying a tray loaded with choice flowers, and Mrs. Howard explained as she distributed the bouquets, that she could probably award the prizes with better grace before she heard them sing than afterwards. The tray was stripped of the flowers and the state president had not been remembered. Then there was uncovered a silver loving cup and Mrs. Howard shook the cup as dice is shaken and there was a ringing sound which a banker's practiced ear would pronounce good. Seven \$10 gold pieces were taken from the cup, \$70 in all, and the bewildered master of ceremonies then began investigating who the cup and gold was for. On the cup was engraved:

MRS. A. S. BENJAMIN
MICHIGAN
W. C. T. U.
1897.

The cup was handed the president and "for once" as Mrs. Howard said, "she did not know what to say." It was a complete surprise but after a moment the good president, with face very white and voice trembling, remarked, "Yes, I do know what to say. Henry Ward Beecher once said that a flower was the sweetest thing God ever made without a soul. But I think there is something still more sweet. It is the loving remembrance of friendship."

There were tears in the audience and cheers as well as the president, who has endeared herself to Benton Harbor in four days, took her seat.

The \$70 dollars was raised by Mrs. P. J. Howard of Bay View. She sent letters to the various local union and the sum was collected by small amounts, no union contributing more than \$1. The president never dreamed of the surprise and the charge that women can't keep a secret was disproven.

Most everybody has read of armies with banners but few of the present generation in attendance last night knew what the expression meant. They learned its true meaning however before the program had progressed very far. The delegates formed outside the church and then marched in and about the aisles of the church with true soldier step carrying their banners. The first banner was that of the Michigan state union and behind this marched the state officers. Then followed the banners of each district, the banners of each department of work, and the banners of some local unions. It was an imposing spectacle and won applause again and again.

The superintendents of the various departments in two minute speeches explained their work. The little addresses were taking. People generally were surprised that the union had so many departments and is doing such great work. It keeps a woman

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representative at Washington watching legislation not only along the lines of temperance but of purity, and last winter Mrs. Kinney spent at Lansing for the same purpose and secured a law for police matrons in cities of 10,000 and over.

The music last night was charming and in charge of Mrs. Webb with E. E. Beckley at the organ. A quartette composed of Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Ruth, Rev. E. A. Hoffman and J. H. Edgecumbe sang a selection which was received with rapturous applause. Rev. George B. Simons conducted the devotional exercises, his first public appearance since returning from his vacation.

Miss Eva Shantz, of the Woman's Temple in Chicago, gave a recitation which brought tears to the eyes of nearly every one in the house. It was a beautiful story and recited with great impressiveness.

ROB HEN ROOSTS.

How Benton Harbor Tramps Eke Out an Existence.

The residents on Britain avenue near the viaduct have appealed to the police for protection against the depredations of tramps who have a rendezvous in that neighborhood, and are creating havoc among the hen roosts. The tramps do their own cooking and with what they steal and beg they are able to live like kings. They are desperately bold and where they apply for food they are not turned away unsupplied. Their threatening attitude induces timorous house wives to quickly cater to their demands.

During cold weather, such as has continued this spring, the tramps find shelter nights in vacant buildings. They are a nuisance which is growing more troublesome each day, and summary action on the part of the city council is necessary.

LECTURE.

Save Our Boys! Save Our Girls! Save Our Young Men!

Is the subject of a lecture by Rev. A. L. Morse, M. S., at the Congregational church, Sunday evening, June 6, at



REV. A. L. MORSE.

7:30. Seats free. All cordially invited. The following will speak for itself:

Dr. F. W. Gunsaulus, the eminent pulpit orator and lecturer says of Mr. Morse: "I have known Rev. A. L. Morse for a long time. He has a steady excellency. He is certainly one of the best and strongest men I know."

A MODEL HOTEL.

The Hotel Stephens at Buchanan is One of the Best in the County.

One of the best villages in the county is Buchanan and one of the best hotels in the state is the Hotel Stephens situated in Buchanan. The hotel has only been open to the public under its present management since May 1 and during that time many improvements have been made. The house is a three story brick structure and contains 30 fine rooms all of which are newly papered and painted, and with new carpets and furniture, electric lights and modern plumbing it is a first-class house in all its appointments.

A new bath room and ladies' toilet has been placed on the second floor and a new addition which will be used as a kitchen is being built in the rear of the building.

A C. Stephens, the genial landlord, is no stranger to the business although he made many friends in the twin cities while in the grocery business with F. C. Burke in St. Joseph. Mr. Stephens was landlord of this same hotel a few years ago but the last two years has been located in Ionia. He makes a boast of having the best cook in the country. It is a noticeable fact that the tables of the Hotel Stephens are loaded with every delicacy of the season. The traveling public is cordially invited to visit the Hotel Stephens.

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Dr. E. A. Gifford, Chiropractor, treats the feet by improved and scientific methods. Call on him at his residence.

TWO ANGRY LUMPS

WHICH MADE SORE THE BENDED BACK OF A MICHIGAN FARMER.

They Were His Kidneys and They Cried Aloud for Relief—Dodd's Kidney Pills Gave That Relief and Fred Gintling is Cured.

BRONSON, Mich., June 5.—Every farmer who stoops and strains his back with hoe and rake and scythe and pitchfork, comes sooner or later to a realizing sense that he has two angry lumps in the small of his back which resent overwork and irritation. These are his kidneys. If the farmer is a heavy eater, moreover, as most tillers of the soil are, he finds also that his kidneys frequently get clogged and torpid. What he needs is some medicine that will heal and relieve the swollen, inflamed condition of his kidneys. Without such remedy, he will become prematurely old and crippled; with them he may live healthily and happily to a good old age.

Two farmers in this vicinity that have been interviewed by your correspondent agree that they have found a cure for their kidney ailments in DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. I met Fred Gintling on the road going home after a hard day's work at barnraising. He said that he owed his good health to DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. He used to suffer terribly from lame back and deranged kidneys until he tried these pills. They cured him. He said he would not live without them in his house, and he wanted everybody to know what good pills they were. He signed this statement.

MR. GINTLING'S SIGNED STATEMENT.
"I have been interviewed by your representative, and have told him that I have used DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS with good results."
FRED GINTLING.

A FRUIT TRAIN.

It Will be Run to Chicago by the Vandalla Railway.

The Vandalla railway company will run a fruit train to Chicago this summer, and will begin its operation in time to get the patronage of the growers of strawberries.

The train will be made up in St. Joseph and run to Gallien where it will be turned over to the Michigan Central which company will pull it to Chicago. This arrangement is likely to become a popular route for the fruit growers to reach the Chicago market. They will get regular carload freight rates which amount to about three cents per crate while by water they pay five cents per crate.

The train will leave St. Joseph about 10 o'clock each evening and arrive in Chicago about 5 o'clock in the morning. Ventilated refrigerator fruit cars will be used which will enable the railway company to lay the fruit down in Chicago in the finest possible shape.

The plan is an experiment with the Vandalla company, but it is predicted that it will be a howling success. The enormous crop of berries that is promised will give the common carriers on lake and rail all the business they can handle.

WHAT'S SO RAW AS A JUNE DAY?

When It Snows for Half an Hour, Preceded by a Cold Rain?

Marquette, Mich., June 5.—Snow fell here for about half an hour last evening. A cold rain fell nearly all day, preceding it.

Pingree and the Railway Tax Bill.

Lansing, Mich., June 5.—Governor Pingree, after considerable consideration, has approved the Merriman bill, which increases the taxes upon railroad earnings by about \$155,000 annually. The faculty has replied to the governor's request, respectively declining to give an opinion upon the constitutionality of this bill. Governor Pingree has still ten bills to be signed or rejected before today noon. Among these are bills authorizing building and loan associations to issue paid-up stock and for the creation of reserve funds.

Twenty-four Horses Roasted.

Marion, Ind., June 5.—A fire which broke out in Holman Reeves' livery stable destroyed \$15,000 worth of property. Twenty-four horses were roasted in the livery barn and thirty vehicles and a large amount of harness destroyed. A blacksmith shop and a wagon shop were also burned and a number of adjacent buildings were scorched. There was about \$2,000 insurance.

His Joke Was in Dead Earnest.

Atlantic, Ia., June 5.—V. M. Lapman, a grain, coal and lumber merchant, of Wiot, committed suicide Thursday morning. He bought a rope Tuesday. Wednesday he urged that several business deals be closed immediately, as he said he would not live till morning, which was taken as a joke.

Pingree's Veto Stops the Book.

Lansing, Mich., June 5.—Governor Pingree vetoed the bill appropriating \$2,000 for publishing the collections of the State Pioneer society relating to the early history of Michigan. Because of this the society in annual session found it necessary to decide to cease the publication of these volumes.

If afflicted with scalp diseases, hair falling out, and premature baldness, do not use grease or alcoholic preparations, but apply Hall's Hair Renewer.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 1897.

THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy, probably showers to night; clear tomorrow.

W. C. T. U. IMPRESSIONS.

Because nearly all the members of the Michigan W. C. T. U. are no longer young it is not to be presumed that they made no impressions upon Benton Harbor. They did, but the impressions are different from those which the new woman or the young woman try and succeed in making.

They left the stamp of the greatness of their society upon the thought and the intelligence of this city. They instilled the idea that the union is not as is often supposed "An old woman's society which does no harm." They proved that in business methods, in the conduct of business, in the making of speeches and in the discussion of great problems that some of the brightest thought is contained in the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. They fearlessly advocated the now unpopular principles of prohibition and woman suffrage, and in their addresses and in their platform there was no dodging.

The one impression greater than all others which this army of noble women left behind them was that they ought to have the elective franchise. No one who attended this state convention will ever say again that women do not know enough to vote.

A REPORT from Ohio says that the presence of W. J. Bryan in Cleveland has had a disappointing effect. Plans are being laid in Ohio to bring the gold democrats back into the fold by dropping some of the objectionable Chicago planks. Mr. Bryan stands firmly against any compromise and evidently desires to win no victories with the votes of gold democrats. Berrien county silver men have the Bryan idea.

A FACT.

A certain professor in one of the leading schools of this city was not long since desirous of incorporating some negro dialect in a story he was preparing. Not being very well versed in their manner of speech, he bethought him that it would be a good idea to study the language in its purity undefiled. With this end in view he betook himself to the vicinity of the Union depot, near which representatives of the ebony race are always to be found.

One effort was enough. Meeting a coal black negro driving a wagon rather well loaded and accosting him as "Uncle John," the following brief dialogue ensued:

"Pretty heavy load, uncle. Can you get up the hill with it?"
"I do not know, sir, but I presume so."

Such an example of pure and undeveloped English coming from such an unexpected source almost paralyzed the professor, who muttered something about the "degeneracy of the modern negro," and, mentally deciding to consult the works of "Uncle Remus," he retraced his steps to his apartments. — Nashville American.

Photographing the Arteries.

After much study and painstaking an artery in the arm of an adult has been photographed. The patient had been suffering from some trouble in the arm which the physicians were unable to correctly diagnose. By means of the X rays deposits of lime salts in the blood were clearly shown, and the case was treated in accordance with the facts elicited by the photographing as described. — New York Ledger.

Clothes and Credit.

When a man realizes that he can't pay his debts and has got to ask for an extension of time, the first thing for him to do is to go to a fashionable tailor and get him a new suit of clothes. Creditors are seldom lenient with a seedy man. — Somerville Journal.

Snakes in South Africa fear the secretary bird and will even crawl away from its shadow. This bird can easily thrash a bird twice its size.

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Fresh cottage cheese for 5c a ball, 3oz. fresh opera caramels for 5c, 8oz. fresh peppermint lozengers for 5c, 4oz. fresh taffies, all kinds for 5c, 2 good pieces chewing gum for 1c, ice cream that will please you at the Bon Ton Candy Store.

Dr. E. A. Gifford, Chiropractor, treats the feet by improved and painless methods. Office opposite postoffice.

Have You Any Friends in Grand Rapids?

If so, perhaps you would like to pay them a visit on some Sunday afternoon, if the expense is not too great. Make your plans to go on the C. & W. M. R'y. excursion train on Sunday, June 6, which will leave Benton Harbor at 8:10 a. m., and arrive at Grand Rapids at 1:45. Return train will leave at 8:30 a. m. Round trip rate will be only \$1.00. Tickets on sale at C. & W. M. R'y. Office, C. P. A.

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Few professional men have had the varied, helpful, successful career of Rev. Henry G. Perry of Chicago.

A native of Philadelphia he became an honor man of Kenyon college; was admitted to the Ohio bar and licensed by the supreme court of Illinois; served as U. S. chaplain under General Davidson in the civil war. He edited the Pacific Churchman in San Francisco and became rector of Trinity church in that city, and in 1870 took charge of St. Paul's, now the pro-cathedral of Springfield, Ill. Dr. Perry is now the second senior priest in city residence in Chicago. He writes the following letter:

Chicago, Ill., April 7, 1897.
Messrs. Wells, Richardson & Co.:

Dear Sirs:—Having suffered severely from the grippe during the winter, last month I began taking Paine's celery compound at the urgent instance of a friend who recommended it very highly. I soon felt its beneficial effects, and deem it a speedy and excellent remedy in such cases; so much so that I freely send you this endorsement, and commend its use to all similar sufferers. It is a boon to the sick.

Truly yours, Henry G. Perry.
Paine's celery compound can be trusted to make one well. The enthusiastic accounts from near friends and relatives whom it has cured of kidney and liver troubles or a general "run-down" state of health give assurance to thousands of the marvelous

power of this greatest of remedies.

A thorough building up of the disordered nervous system follows the use of Paine's celery compound. It dispels harmful humors from the blood, and increases its volume and at the same time its nourishing capacity. The power of Paine's celery compound over dyspepsia, skin diseases, headaches, kidney derangements and other disorders, is unquestioned by the most competent authorities.

Don't suffer from headaches, despondent spells, melancholia or any form of depression that comes from indigestion or liver disorder. Trust Paine's celery compound. You will not be the first person, nor the second, nor the hundredth, nor the thousandth it has permanently and speedily cured of the same trouble.

The nervous system when deranged is like a clock without a balance wheel that goes too fast and strikes every few minutes. The nerves need to be regulated or they quickly "run down" just as a clock would do. The regular, unhurried tic-tic-tic of the heart means that it is beating in a healthy manner. Palpitation and throbbing point to a dangerous lack of nerve force, that sooner or later will lead to fatal heart failure.

At the first indication of deficient nerve force, be it heart trouble or nervousness, Paine's celery compound should be used to supply the needed vigor, build up the waning vitality, drive out disease and guard against future mischief.

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BARGAIN STORE FOR DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY.

Have you seen our elegant line of Dress Goods? Everybody is talking about them and wondering how we can sell them so cheap. Well, we are, we have more goods than money and are bound to move them even though at a loss.

Special Gingham Sale, Saturday, June 5.
(One day only.) Ginghams at half price.

Just the stuff for warm weather which is surely coming. It will pay you to take in this sale.

Our Millinery Department

Is crowded daily with buyers which warrants us in procuring new things daily. Just in, New Hats, Bonnets and Flowers. Latest thing out. You can save 25 per cent. by buying millinery of us.

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Leave Orders at A. H. Conkey & Son's Grocery Store
TELEPHONE 79-4 rings.

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**OUR SPRING
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You want to economize. Let us help you. Buy a spring suit made to your measure and made to your exact fit. It may cost a couple dollars more but it will outlast and outlook three suits made from a dummy's measure. Buy clothes made for yourself and look "dressed up."

**SUITS \$15
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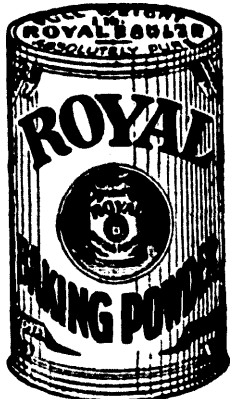
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It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

Pro Patria, a gentleman's smoke; 10 cigar for 5c. Beware of imitations. See that your cigar is stamped Pro Patria. Geo. Moebis & Co., manufacturers, Detroit.

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Madam J. DeCanter does hairdressing, shampooing, manicuring and facial massage. No extra charge for going to the house. Switches made to order. Call at Chadwick & Rehm's. 495t26

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Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., 108 Main street, Druggist, Benton Harbor, Mich.

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Smoke Columbia 5 cent cigar.

"The Lake View" Lake Maxinkuckee.

This hotel reopens on strictly first class basis, June 7. New management, improved service, appointments thoroughly modern. Accommodations will be reserved upon application to J. B. Schofield, manager, Lake View hotel, Culver, Ind.

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THE EVENING NEWS

31 Cent a Week

LOCAL BREVITIES.

W. C. HOVEY is improving his residence by building an addition.

THE Chicago Bargain store is selling shirt waists at reduced prices. See his new ad.

AN ice cream social will be held at Hotel Sebago in Soda township Friday evening, June 18. Buckman's full orchestra will play.

THE West Michigan railway company will run an excursion to Grand Rapids tomorrow leaving Benton Harbor at 8 o'clock in the morning.

A CARLOAD of cross arms for the Twin City telephone company arrived last night. The poles for the new line are being set at the rate of fifty per day.

THE Sunday School of the Christian church will give a Children's day service at the church tomorrow evening. They invite their friends to spend a pleasant time with them.

LOWE & Rouse the druggists, in order to introduce their ice cream to the public, are today giving free a dish of their delicious manufacture with every purchase. No sale, no cream.

TWELVE musicians who have played in Benton Harbor bands for the past 15 years are organizing a new band. It is expected that the new band will appear on the streets the first of July.

REV. A. L. MORSE, of Chicago, a noted temperance lecturer, will speak in the Congregational church, Sunday evening. It will be a rare opportunity for the people of Benton Harbor.

PLANT thieves again made their appearance on Britain avenue a few evenings ago and tore up some choice plants and vines belonging to Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Ladlow and Mrs. Hurd.

S. A. BAILEY'S Sunday school class will give an excursion to Chicago Monday night on the steamer City of Milwaukee. The boat will leave Benton Harbor at 8 o'clock and St. Joseph at 10.

THE Palladium reporter concedes that his report of the W. C. T. U. convention surpassed that printed in THE EVENING NEWS. The delegates who happened to see the Palladium laughed heartily at the concession.

JAMES McDonald has purchased 108 feet fronting on East Main street just west of the Big Four tracks. The lot was purchased of the First National bank. Mr. McDonald will open a lumber yard on the property between now and next spring.

A COG slipped in Colonel Bean's trophy party arrangement for the woman visitors. One of the conductors had not been taken into the colonel's secrets and he collected fares. The money thus paid was returned to the delegates with all due apologies last evening.

THE Y. M. C. A. is the recipient of a very beautiful oil painting, the gift of Miss Vesta Porter. Miss Porter, who is a very young artist, only 14 years of age, shows great skill of workmanship in the execution of this oil painting. It adorns the walls of the reading room and library.

HOLLAND NEWS: Rolland Morrill of Benton Harbor, who conducted the farmer's institute here last winter, was in the city Thursday in consultation with manager J. R. Watson in regard to making state connects with the new citizens' exchange there, for which the poles are already being placed in position.

BARRATT O'Hara will leave next Thursday for his home in Nicaragua. He has planned to ride to New Orleans on a Waverly bicycle, and is anticipating the trip with considerable pleasure. Barratt is a student, bright and ambitious, and is capable of appreciating the benefit of a trip such as he is contemplating.

OLA Benjamin and a young friend, two country boys living near Buchanan, went fishing at Pike Lake, which is situated 4 miles from Buchanan, last Thursday, and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon drove into the village with a string of 167 fine white bass which were bought at the Hotel Stephens. The boys fished with a hook and line.

AMONG the delegates to the state convocation of W. C. T. U. women who were most greatly enthused with Benton Harbor and the hospitality of her citizens were Mrs. Ada F. Merrill, of St. Louis, entertained at the residence of Alderman McDonald, and Mrs. M. Bailey, of Greenville, entertained in the Edwards family on Broadway.

A BOYS' band has been organized this week under the leadership of Will Woodruff, who is a proficient cornetist. The membership is made up of young lads of this city, all of whom have considerable musical talent. They expect to begin rehearsals at once, and knowing one more that a service, as well as a pleasure, is being rendered to the community.

President, Miss May Blais, and vice president, Miss Adeline Graves; second vice president, Miss Fannie Averill; recording secretary, Miss Alice Gilson; corresponding secretary, Miss Gracie Poole; treasurer, Miss Edith Blisbee.

ROBERT MILLS and A. A. COVELL have secured several contracts for rebuilding the burned districts in New Buffalo. Mr. Mills will erect a brick store 22x30 for Frank A. Sieb, and a residence 33x50 for F. A. Birkholz. Mr. Covell will furnish the lumber through the Zombro company. They have nearly closed several other contracts. Mr. Mills will go to New Buffalo Monday to begin work.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—R. D. Farmer is in Chicago today on business.

—Mrs. H. A. Foeltzer has returned from a visit to her parents at Belvidere, Ill.

—Miss Gertrude Stover is assisting at Lowe and Rouse's soda fountain today.

—Augustine Davis, the acetylene gas man, is looking up his business prospects here.

—Harry Bird has returned from Fremont, O., where he was subpoenaed as a witness in a lawsuit.

—Miss Mira Grenell, of Chicago, is the guest of Misses Jennie and Louie Woodruff, Bishop avenue.

—Barratt O'Hara returned yesterday from a tour of Berrien Springs, Dowagiac and Cassopolis.

—Miss Anna Baushke of Chicago, is the guest of her brother, Mr. R. J. Baushke, Columbus avenue.

—C. A. Connor of Owosso, is in the city today. Mr. Connor sells the famous Detroit cigar, San Telmo.

—Mrs. A. S. Benjamin, president of the W. C. T. U., left for Chicago at 3:55 this afternoon. Monday she will go to Tracy, Minn., where she addresses a district convention on parliamentary laws.

LOOK FOR THE FACTS demonstrated by experience. Thousands and thousands of people suffering from the effects of impure blood have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

HOOD'S PILLS act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

THEIR STORY.

Livingston Talks Concerning Thursday's Tragedy.

Alex McDonald and Sam Livingston, under arrest for murderously assaulting M. A. Jennings, will stake their case in court in the theory of self defense.

They have told their attorney, Charles N. Sears, the story they will tell on the witness stand. To him Livingston explained that McDonald was on his way to the home of the woman who did his laundry work and that he (Livingston) was with him by invitation. When they reached the alley off of Fourth street Jennings came up and said, "You're the men I'm looking for," and made an attack upon them.

Livingston protests that they did not strike him with an umbrella or any other instrument; that the gash in Jennings' forehead was received from a fall.

Mr. Sears is hopeful of being able to clear both of the accused.

Jennings' sister arrived this morning from Wabash and is nursing her brother, whose condition is somewhat improved.

Have You Thought?

Did you ever stop and think of the advantage you have by buying your boots and shoes of Joseph Frick? He carries a complete line of shoes, every pair is new and up to date and the prices he sells them for makes every day a bargain day at his store. He makes the exchanging of goods or the refunding of money as pleasant as the buying of them. Give me a call, you cannot buy without looking, but you are free to look without buying. We do shoe repairing neatly and promptly.

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You are cordially
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We have an elegant Ice Cream Parlor and are now serving Ice Cream by the dish.

Come and See Us..

Fresh Taffies every day. Opera Carmels and other Carmels that will suit you. We make all our Candies in the basement.

Home Made Bake Goods

of all kinds.

Cottage Cheese Fresh every day.
Cut Flowers and Plants

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WHEN YOU BUY

..Fruits and
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Remember that to have the flavor and goodness you should have them **FRESH...**

We make a specialty of handling nothing but **Fresh Goods.**

THE NEW FRUIT STAND

Opposite News Office..

SHIRT WAIST

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Leaders of Low and Popular Prices.

Good shirt waists, at 25c
Fine cambric shirt waists, at 39c
Fine cambric shirt waists, with detached collars, at 50c
Fine cambric shirt waists with detached collars and cuffs, at 69c
Fine cambric shirt waists, with detached collars and cuffs, at 79c
Fine cambric shirt waists, with detached collars and cuffs, at 89c
Fine lawns, cambrics, India cloth shirt waists, with detached collars and cuffs, at \$1.00
Fine lawns, lappet mulls, dimities, nansook shirt waists with detached collars and cuffs, at \$1.10
Fine dimity mulls, lace mulls, India cambric, organ-dies and C. & C. shirt waists, with detached collars and cuffs, at \$1.29, 1.39, 1.49, 1.69, 1.89, 2.29
200 ladies ready made wrappers, at 50c, 69c, 75c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.39, 1.49

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Is an old maxim and a good one. It will also be good in buying Dry Goods. Look before you buy. Do not believe all you see in the papers about price clearing out sales, etc. We are all here to make money, at least a living, and a merchant is not going to sell you good, staple goods for less than first cost without getting a double profit on something else. Often we all have goods in our stores which we do not want and these goods we are willing to sell for less than first cost. This is the case with the clothing we have left. I will sell anything I have at 65 per cent on the dollar from first cost. I want money and do not want the clothing. I can dry goods with money and sell them at a profit. In need of clothing come and see me. I can please you.

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"Oh, come along, Asbury!" said Doc Miller. "I'm going. We'll get through in an hour."

"Well, if we could finish that soon I wouldn't mind it," said Asbury, and he went along.

They secured a jury in very short order and went in to trial. The case seemed simple enough. There was very little evidence to hear, and it was not contradictory. It was simply a plain fight, and the Myers boy had got the worst of it, as was shown by a few scratches on his face and his torn clothes.

It was a plain case. There was no doubt that young Harvey was guilty of the assault. The deputy prosecutor, in the absence of a lawyer for the defense, asked both sides of the case fairly, and the jury retired—or, to speak precisely, the squire and the audience went out, leaving the jury in possession of the courtroom.

As is usual, the jury discussed the case for a few minutes in a noncommittal way and then took a vote. They voted seven for conviction and five for acquittal. After the first vote the lines were sharply drawn and the real argument began. The crowd under the windows couldn't really get much satisfaction out of the debate, because the voices seemed to be all talking at once, only once in awhile they could hear the voice of Asbury Summers in a declaration something like this:

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The constable went back, and, looking at the door slightly, looked his over. Three or four were propped back against the wall asleep and were lying on the table. The others were sitting with their feet in the three windows. He tiptoed back and he guessed everything was all right.

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DISAGREED.

The trial I refer to was held last summer, and was more or less irregular from the beginning. The cause of it was an ordinary swimming hole fight, to which, I believe, no specific reference is made in the statutory laws of Indiana, but young Harvey tore the other boy's clothes, which was not fair, and so the victim's mother set the machinery of the law in motion.

It was a hot afternoon, and the men who were lingering in the shady places around the little town were very glad of some excuse, however fragile, to keep them from work, and the real fact was that every man in town wanted to be on the jury, although to hear them protest one might get an entirely different impression.

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"Hello!" he called. "Has the jury agreed yet?"

"Just about," replied Asbury. "There's a few little details to arrange, but we have decided to hang you tomorrow at 10 o'clock."

"Oh, now, tell me," urged the boy. "Run along home, Ludovic," said Asbury, "and don't monkey with the jury. We're still deliberating."

When the boy was gone, they sat on a big box and talked until time hung heavily on their hands.

"How would it do, fellows," said Doc Miller at length, "to wake up the jury and take another vote?"

"Good idea!" answered Asbury. "And I've got a way to wake 'em," continued Doc. "We will use the hose."

There was a well at the curb just in front of the stairway with a force pump in it. The hose, which two or three merchants used for sprinkling the street, was coiled up at the curb. They took it and made the coupling and carried the nozzle end around the corner under the courtroom windows. Asbury held the nozzle pointing upward while Doc and the other man applied their strength to the pump handle. The jet of water mounted higher and higher until it was above the windows, and then, with the precision and care that a woman bestows in watering her flower beds, he trained the stream into the first window, and then the second and the third.

Two of the sleeping jurymen at a window recovered their presence of mind after their shower bath soon enough to look out and see Asbury before he had made good his retreat around the corner with the hose, but the canes and other articles they threw went wild by several yards.

When the runaway members went up stairs, the jury were thoroughly awake, and they took another vote, with the same result—5 to 7. The argument was resumed with vigor, and the constable, who had come back, was invited in out of politeness and permitted to take part in the discussion. At 8 o'clock they took another vote, and the constable, not being allowed to participate, went back into the deputy prosecutor's room to sleep.

Doc Miller was getting restless.

"You can do as you please about coming to a verdict," he said, "but I've got to go and see some patients in the country. You fellows can take your time for it. I'll be back about noon." And an hour later they saw him driving away.

The old squire was out early. The foreman saw him walking up the street and called him from a window to come back and give them some further instructions.

"When we started in," said the foreman, when the old man came into the room, "we had 12 jurymen. Now we can't count out but 11, and we can't come to a verdict either."

"Where is Doc?" asked the squire.

"He's gone a big circuit into the country and said he would be back at noon."

"You don't say? If that ain't nerve! Well, I'll guarantee he don't run away from another jury."

"But it was the constable's fault as much as anybody's. He went off and left us."

The squire was a comparatively new man in the administration of law, and the situation was becoming entirely too complicated for him to unravel. He went away to consult the deputy prosecutor. In a short time he came back and called the foreman out.

"You didn't come anyways near to an agreement?" he asked.

"No."

"You think there's no chance of coming to a verdict when Doc gets back?"

"No. Every man has made his mind up. The vote is always the same—5 to 7."

The squire pulled his beard thoughtfully.

"Partly badly mixed up scrape," he said. "I can't for the life of me see any way out of it, only to dismiss the case. Here come the boy and his father now."

Mr. Harvey was disappointed on learning that there had been no verdict.

"Squire," he said, "we've got work on hand that's pressin, and I wish we could stop this thing right where it is some way."

"Yes," assented the magistrate. "I wish we could get it off our hands too."

"How would it do," suggested Mr. Harvey, "for Ludovic to step in right now and plead guilty and pay it off? It wouldn't come very high, would it?"

"Oh, no," said the squire eagerly—here was a happy solution of the difficulty. "I'd be as easy as I could on him."

So the case was closed on that basis. The law was satisfied and the dignity of the court was maintained, although it had looked squally for awhile.—Chicago Record.

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On account of meeting of the Photographers' Association of America, the Vandalia Line will sell tickets July 11 and 12 to Lakewood or Jamestown, N. Y., at one first class limited fare for the round trip. For rates and full information call on or address.

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Rossville, Ind., Excursion.

Account annual meeting German Baptists (Dunkards), the Vandalia Line will sell tickets June 4 to 7 inclusive, to Rossville, Ind., and return limited for return to thirty days at one fare for the round trip. For rates and full information call on or address.

FRANK R. HALE, Agent,
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Pittsburg, Pa., Excursion.

Account meeting of the Junior Order United Mechanics' National Council, the Vandalia Line will sell tickets June 12, 13, and 14 to Pittsburg and return at one fare for the round trip. For rates and full information, call on or address FRANK R. HALE, Agent, St. Joseph, Mich.

German Baptists (Dunkards) Annual Meeting—Frederick, Md., June 3-10, 1897.

On account of the above meeting the Vandalia line will sell tickets to Frederick, Md., May 31st, June 1st and 2d at one fare for the round trip, limited for return to June 30th. For full information call on or address

FRANK R. HALE, Agent,
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Excursion to Detroit.

June 7th and 8th the Vandalia line will sell tickets to Detroit and return at one fare for the round trip, account meeting of Imperial Council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. For full information call on or address

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That on Sunday, June 6, the Minneapolis and Grand Rapids clubs will play at Alger Park, Reeds Lake, Grand Rapids. An opportunity to witness the game will be afforded by the excursion via the C. & W. M. R'y., on that date; particulars of which are given in another column.

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AND STEAMBOATS

Schedule of Time and Excursion Rates.

Excursion Rates How Trains Run

THE BIG FOUR.

Account of the Imperial Council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Detroit, Mich. the Big Four will sell excursion tickets June 7th and 8th at one fare for the round trip. Final return limit June 12, 1897. L. G. SMITH, Agent.

31st National Encampment, G. A. R.

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Tennessee Centennial.

The great southern exposition has created great interest throughout the country and applications are being made as to the best route to reach this great southern city. The "Big Four" has the best line from the east with through train service to Cincinnati from New York, Boston, Buffalo, Cleveland and Columbus; from Detroit, Toledo and Sandusky to Cincinnati; and from Chicago and Benton Harbor to Cincinnati and Louisville. Direct connections are made with the Q. & C. route and the L. & N. Ry. Full information will be cheerfully given upon application.

Epworth League Convention.

The "Big Four Route" will name special low rates for this convention and calls attention to superiority of its line from St. Louis, Peoria, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Dayton, Springfield, Columbus, via Cleveland, Buffalo and Niagara Falls to Toronto, or via Toledo and Detroit. Apply for full particulars.

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Account of the annual convention of the Young People's Christian Union at Indianapolis, Ind., August 18 to 23, 1897. The Big Four railway company will sell round trip excursion tickets at one lowest first class one way fare. Tickets on sale August 17 to 18. Final return limit August 24.

Account of the national republican league of United States at Detroit, Mich. The Big Four railway company will sell round trip tickets at one lowest first class fare. Tickets on sale July 12 and 13. Final return limit July 16.

Account of the German Baptists (Dunkards) Annual Meeting.

To be held at Frederick, Md., June 3rd to 10th, 1897. The Big Four will sell round trip excursion tickets June 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Final return limit June 30th, 1897, at one lowest first class fare.

Account of the German Epworth League, M. E. church, convention to be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, July 22 to 25, 1897, the Big Four will sell round trip excursion tickets at one lowest first class fare. Tickets on sale July 21 and 22. Final return limit July 26. L. G. SMITH, Agent.

WEST MICHIGAN.

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In effect Sept 27, 1894.

Going South		Stations		Going North	
8:30 a. m.	1:25 p. m.	Grand Rapids	1:25 p. m.	8:30 a. m.	1:25 p. m.
8:30 a. m.	1:25 p. m.	Benton Harbor	1:25 p. m.	8:30 a. m.	1:25 p. m.
12:00 p. m.	5:00 p. m.	St. Joseph	5:00 p. m.	12:00 p. m.	5:00 p. m.
3:00 p. m.	6:00 p. m.	Chicago	6:00 p. m.	3:00 p. m.	6:00 p. m.

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MICHIGAN DIVISION.

No. 23 leaves Benton Harbor at 7:00 a. m. for Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and intermediate points. No. 25 leaves at 1:00 p. m. for Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and intermediate points. No. 27 leaves at 5:00 p. m. Elk Hart accommodation. Arrive at Benton Harbor: No. 28, 8:50 a. m. No. 29, 1:10 p. m. No. 30, 5:40 p. m.

VANDALIA.

Taking effect January, 18th, 1897, trains will leave St. Joseph, Mich., daily except Sunday as follows:

Northbound		Stations		Southbound	
No. 14. No. 6.	No. 11. No. 12.				
9:40 a. m.	10:45 a. m.	Ar. St. Joseph Lv.	10:45 a. m.	5:20 p. m.	6:20 p. m.
9:17 a. m.	11:03 a. m.	Baroda	11:03 a. m.	5:43 p. m.	6:43 p. m.
8:50 a. m.	11:23 a. m.	Galien	11:23 a. m.	6:03 p. m.	7:03 p. m.
8:20 a. m.	12:03 p. m.	South Bend	12:03 p. m.	6:41 p. m.	7:41 p. m.
7:32 a. m.	12:05 p. m.	Plymouth	12:05 p. m.	7:29 p. m.	8:29 p. m.
6:05 a. m.	10:37 p. m.	Logansport	2:18 p. m.	8:56 p. m.	9:56 p. m.
a. m.	6:20 p. m.	Terre Haute	6:20 p. m.		
	7:10 p. m.	Indianapolis	5:45 p. m.		
	8:30 p. m.	Lv. Cincinnati Ar.	9:05 p. m.		

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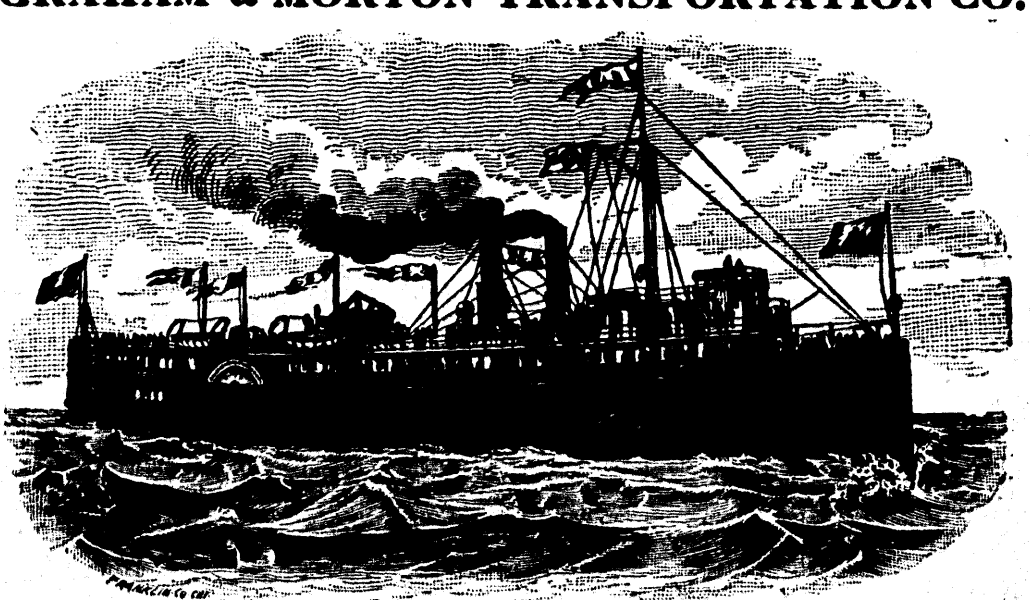
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Beginning May 30 and until further notice the following schedule will be observed on the Chicago Division:

Leave Benton Harbor	Leave St. Joseph	Arrive Chicago	Leave Chicago	Arrive St. Joseph	Arrive Benton Harbor
1:00 p. m. daily	4:30 p. m. daily	8:30 p. m. daily	9:30 a. m. daily	1:30 p. m. daily	2:30 p. m. daily
ex Sat & Sun	10:30 p. m. daily	4:00 a. m. daily	11:30 p. m. daily	4:30 p. m. daily	5:30 p. m. daily
8:30 p. m. daily	Inc. Sunday	12:00 noon Sat.	Inc. Sunday	2:00 p. m. Sun.	day only
Inc. Sunday	8:00 a. m. Sat.	day only	10:00 p. m. Sat.	day only	7:00 p. m. Sat.
7:00 a. m. Sat.	day only	10:00 p. m. Sun.	day only	2:00 p. m. Sat.	day only
day only	6:00 p. m. Sun.	day only	day only	day only	day only

Tri-weekly steamers to Milwaukee, leaving Benton Harbor at 7:00 a. m., 1:30 p. m. and 5:30 p. m. Arrive Milwaukee at 11:00 a. m., 5:30 p. m. and 9:30 p. m. respectively. Return train leaves Milwaukee at 12:00 noon, 6:00 p. m. and 9:00 p. m. Arrive Benton Harbor at 1:00 p. m., 4:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. respectively.

RAILROADS

Warehousemen Declare Them To Be Full of Gulls.

OBJECTION TO THE SUGAR TRUST

The Latest Wickedness Laid at Their Doors—Charges Presented to the Interstate Commerce Commission and a Hearing Asked—Chicago Warehousemen State the Alleged Fact—Indictment Found Against Luetgert—Horrible Tug Explosion.

Chicago, June 5.—Millions of dollars of rebates have been indirectly allowed by various railroads to the sugar trust and other favorites, if the allegations of the American Warehousemen's association to the interstate commerce commission prove to be true. Percy Thompson, secretary of the association, estimates that the American Sugar Refining company alone is saved \$250,000 annually by this system of the roads. The Warehousemen's association has asked the interstate commerce commission to interfere and prevent the system of free storage to favored shippers. The greater part of the forenoon was spent in arguments as to the technical right of the association to bring the charges, and the right of the commission to hear them.

Would Have Storage Tariffs Published. This matter was taken under advisement, no evidence to be heard until a decision was announced. "The railroads are very anxious to prevent any hearing at all on this point," said Thompson, "because it will result in an expose which will be unpleasant to them. In a nutshell, the charge we have brought against sixty-seven roads is that they have been favoring certain large shippers by storing and delivering goods free of charge, amounting to a rebate. We ask that the commission order them, if they continue to act as warehousemen, to publish a tariff of storage charges, which shall be adhered to with every shipper. This will do away with any favoritism which amounts to giving rebates, will give the warehousemen a fair chance to pursue their legitimate occupation, and will protect the small shippers.

Sugar and Coffee Most Favored. "We are prepared to prove all the accusations I make. Sugar and coffee are the products most favored. Our witnesses will testify also as to similar privileges being granted to the big shippers of soap, apollo, pearline, flour, seeds, fruit jars and like commodities which are largely handled by great firms. In the case of the American Sugar Refining company—the sugar trust—for example, we will show that 300,000 to 400,000 barrels of sugar have been stored for months in one city.

Charges Will Be Given a Hearing. Later in the day Commissioner Knapp, of the interstate commerce commission, announced the decision of the commission on the hearing asked for to the effect that the hearing would be granted, but that the warehousemen must amend their complaint and make more explicit their charges against the sixty-seven railroads. Attorney Summerwell, on behalf of the warehousemen, announced that he would take ninety days to amend his complaint. The decision of the commission greatly surprised the attorneys of the railroads, who had treated the complaint in a slight vein.

INDICTMENT AGAINST LUETGERT.

True Bill Found in the Wife Murder Case—Mrs. Tosch's Accusation.

Chicago, June 5.—The grand jury yesterday afternoon voted a true bill against A. L. Luetgert, the rich sausage manufacturer, charging him with the murder of his wife. Adolph L. Luetgert at one time proposed a cowardly murder. He announced himself as ready to take the life of Otto Tosch, of 639 Diversey avenue, his neighbor. He made the suggestion to Mrs. Agatha Tosch, the wife of his contemplated victim. "That much," he said, holding up his thumb and forefinger a fraction of an inch apart, "put in a glass would settle him." Started by the very suggestion of such a deed, the woman refused to hear anything further.

This, at least, is the story which Mrs. Tosch told voluntarily to Officer Griebel. Assistant State's Attorney McEwen does not know whether or not to believe the charge. One of Luetgert's staunchest friends has deserted him in the person of Mrs. Christina Feldt, who has declared she will have nothing more to do with the prisoner. At the state's attorney's office Mrs. Feldt made the statement that she was ignorant of the contents of a package that was delivered to Luetgert the day before his arrest to hold in trust for him. She said Attorney Vincent wrote her asking that she deliver the package, which she had not opened, and she then sent it to the jail in the care of Mary Siemering. The package contained \$1,400 in cash.

ONE MORE DENTON SUICIDES.

Kansas Man Shuffles Off This Mortal Coil for Want of Cash.

Chicago, June 5.—Charles R. Person, a banker of Belle Plaines, Kan., took poison in the Grand Central hotel and died at the county hospital, that he might meet an obligation to a friend. A St. Louis man held his note, and as security retained an insurance policy on Person's life for \$5,000. The latter was sensitive. He could not meet the note, which was overdue, so he took his life, that the debt might be paid out of his insurance money.

Two years ago Charles Person was a prosperous banker in Belle Plaines, and lived in his own home with his wife and two boys. Hard times came and he could not continue his business without a loss. He closed his bank and paid his depositors dollar for dollar for their deposits. The settlement ruined him, and since that time he had not been engaged in business, but had been looking around for a promising opening.

His creditor in St. Louis was pressing him for the amount of the note, and being sensitive he took the desperate and only available way to pay it. Person was 45 years old, and a quiet and unobtrusive man. He bore a close personal resemblance to President McKinley, and in joke was called McKinley by his friends in Chicago.

Some Firm in Trouble.

Chicago, June 5.—After passing through much litigation the Home firm

(the Home) has been heavily mortgaged.

Tugboat and Crew Lost.

Chicago, June 5.—The tugboat Andrew Green exploded her boilers at 2 o'clock this morning. The boat immediately sank, and as no trace of the crew can be found it is supposed that all are killed the tugboat carried five men.

STREET RAILWAY BILL PASSED.

Goes Through Both Houses of the Illinois Legislature at the Final Session.

Springfield, June 5.—The last day of the session of this legislature began in the senate with the street railway bill, which was passed with the amendments—31 to 18. Other bills passed: Appropriating \$10,000 for the erection of an armory for the Illinois National Guard at Chicago; to compel the using of blowers on metal polishing machinery; to prevent long continued and brutal bicycle racing. A committee was appointed to notify the governor that the senate was about to adjourn and recess taken. Upon reassembling the report on the Globe Savings bank failure was presented and adopted—30 to 10—a strict party vote. A number of other bills were passed and a row took place on the claim that the original anti-butterine bill had been stolen, but the president signed the bill. The rest of the time was devoted to recesses while waiting for the house.

The house began with a row over the correction of the journal, and then the anti-department store bill was taken up and after a long debate killed—77 to 63. The Allen street railway bill came over from the senate, and raised another long and hot debate, which ended by the passage of the bill with the senate amendments. Bills were passed: Prohibiting the employment of child labor; revising the building and loan law; the grocers' garnishment bill; licensing plumbers; permitting the combination of manufacturing and mining companies. In order to increase wages. Both revenue bills indorsed by the Chicago read estate board were defeated, as was the senatorial apportionment bill. The house was in session until long after midnight. The clock being turned back several times.

Both houses adjourned sine die at 4:09 this morning.

Accused Murderer Cuts His Throat.

Laporte, Ind., June 5.—The trial of Charles Pinkerton, charged with the murder of his nephew and son-in-law, Charles Pinkerton, began in the circuit court here Thursday came to a sudden end yesterday, because the prisoner had removed a piece of steel from one of his shoes and cut his throat from ear to ear. He was brought into the court room to apply for a continuance with his life hanging by a thread. The continuance was granted.

Sparrows the Cause of a Fire.

Moline, Ill., June 5.—Sparrows that had built a nest in an abandoned drain on the residence of Nels Peterson, of this city, were the cause of a fire here. The birds had built their nest with twigs, rags, toothpicks and two or three unused matches which they had picked up in the streets. In some manner the matches were ignited and thus the blaze was started. The residence was saved by the prompt arrival of the fire department.

Was Bad on the Wisconsin Crops.

Milwaukee, June 5.—The Milwaukee weather bureau has received reports from various parts of the state which show that the frost of last Monday night was one of the most detrimental to Wisconsin vegetation that has been witnessed here in years. In Washington county everything has been killed that frost could destroy.

Important to B. and L. Societies.

Des Moines, Ia., June 5.—Judge Holmes in the district court has rendered a decision which if sustained by the supreme court may result seriously to every building and loan association in Iowa. It is to the effect that interest charged by building and loan associations in excess of 8 per cent. is usurious.

State Fair This Year for Wisconsin.

Madison, Wis., June 5.—The trouble between the state administration and the old state fair board over the foreclosure proceedings has been settled and a state fair will be held this year at Milwaukee.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Forty ring-leaders of the San Quentin (Cal.) prison strike have been sentenced to solitary confinement on bread and water for one month, and will lose their tobacco ration for a year in addition.

The master in chancery of Madison county, Illinois, will sell on Saturday, June 12, to the highest bidder the enormous plant of the Madison (Ill.) Car company.

There are in Chicago upward of 1,000 Williamses and George A., of the same ilk, who is a silver candidate for circuit judge, expects each one of the family name to vote for him. He has dropped them a line to that effect and hints at a big Williams picnic if he is elected.

Miss Carrie Stewart, of Brodhead, Wis., has invented and patented a unique dust pan that will hold itself in position.

Mrs. Sarah Ellis was carried from her burning home at Chicago by her husband and William Vogel, a neighbor. She had been overcome by smoke and was unconscious for some time afterward.

On her last trip to Europe the Cunarder Campania beat the Queenstown-Liverpool record by covering the 232 miles to the Mersey bar lightship in 9 hours and 57 minutes, at a rate, that is, of 23 1-3 knots or 26 1/2 miles an hour.

Roger A. Spooner, of Chicago, a brother of Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin, has been appointed superintendent of the Indian warehouse in Chicago.

Obituary: At Rushville, Ind., ex-Senator Archibald M. Kennedy, 79. At Pontiac, Ill., William T. Ament. At Danville, Ill., W. T. Cunningham, 65. At Roberts, Ill., F. G. Lohman. At Danvers, Ill., Henry Naftziger.

A Scotch collier jumped from a church tower in Norfolk, England, eighty feet to the ground, unharmed, save for a shaking up.

The National Business league has sent out from Chicago a letter to prominent business men in over 100 different cities, asking for immediate action in urging the United States senate to dispose of the tariff question before June 15.

The Japanese training ship Hiyae has arrived at San Francisco from Yokohama.

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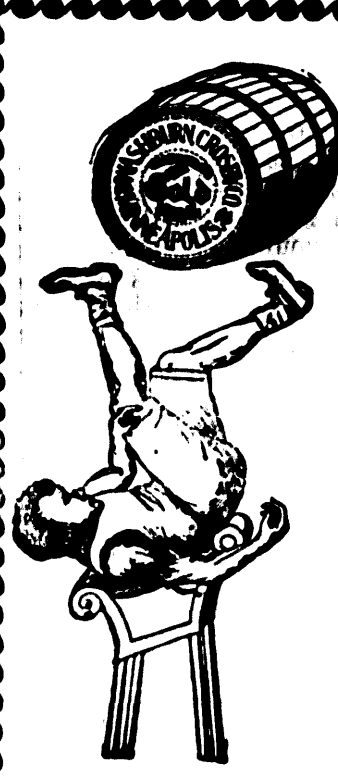
KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Tent No. 104, meet at Odd Fellows' hall Regular review second and fourth Fridays in each month. G. W. FALME, Com. R. P. CHADDOCK, R. K.

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...then one of whom encircled
...about Mr. Tarbell's neck
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...victim's clothes. The incident
...frustrate the plan of Mr. Tar-
...He continued on his way to the
...and arrived in St. Joseph this
...when he related his experi-
...to his friends here. His family
...now occupying their St. Joseph
...home.

TWO HORSES CREMATED.

Fire Destroys the Barn on R. M. Earle's Premises.
Fire last night destroyed the barn on the premises of R. M. Earle in Royalton township, cremating two horses and consuming the entire contents of the building, including a single buggy, a carriage, a cutter, several sets of harness and a large quantity of hay and grain. The loss is estimated at \$1,000. The building was insured for \$500. The fire broke out between 9 and 10 o'clock in the loft of the building and was kindled in the hay presumably by sparks. It had advanced beyond control when discovered and no attempt could be made to rescue the horses or save the vehicles which were new and valuable. A large crowd of neighbors assembled, but no facilities were at hand to fight the flames and they progressed uninterrupted.

ST. JOSEPH.

Mrs. Edward Snyder, of Chicago, is here on a two weeks' visit.
Mrs. S. H. Comings was stricken with the second attack of apoplectic paralysis on Wednesday forenoon and is in a very critical condition. It is surmised that the tacks strewn promiscuously over the streets here, which have been a constant source of annoyance to wheelmen, come from some bicycle repair shop which was experiencing a lull in business.

COURT HOUSE ITEMS.

H. F. Hahn & Co., of Chicago, have commenced proceedings in the circuit court to collect on a claim of \$1,000 against Henry E. Lough, of Michigan.

BOATS AND SEAMEN.

The new boat for the Benton Harbor & Chicago transportation company will arrive here tomorrow from Chicago and will make her first trip to Chicago Monday night.

ABOUT THE COUNTY.

New Buffalo.
NEW BUFFALO, June 5—From the telephone: Messrs. Frank Sieb and Messrs. have let their contracts for more buildings and work will be started next week. S. C. Zombro of Benton Harbor is the contractor for Mr. Sieb's building, and R. W. Mills of the same place has charge of the masonry work, while J. Douglas McKellar also of Benton Harbor will superintend the masonry work, and A. A. Covell, will be general manager. Mr. Sieb's building will be constructed with white brick of Michigan. It will be a two-story structure with basement, the first floor to be used as a first-class grocery store, and the second story will be utilized as a dwelling for proprietor and family. The dimensions will be 24x60 and will be of most modern improvements. The contractors promise to have the building ready for occupancy within thirty days. There were contractors from Detroit, Michigan City, Lakeside, St. Joseph, St. Joe and other places figured on the work but the above were the lowest bidders, secured the job.

**..1st
Excursion to Chicago,**

May June 7 on the steamer City of Milwaukee, given by S. A. Bailey's day school class of the Presbyterian church. One dollar for the round trip. Leaves Benton Harbor 8 p. m. and Joseph at 10 p. m. Tickets on sale at Lowe & Rouse's drug store.

FIREMEN'S EXCURSION.

to Milwaukee is Planned for June 9.
The members of the local fire department will give an excursion to Milwaukee on the steamer City of Chicago, Wednesday, June 9. They have arranged every detail with a view to making a day's delightful outing for those who make the trip will be arranged.
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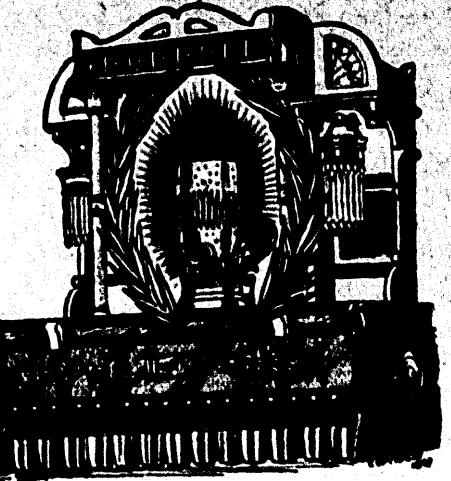
Subjects in the Protestant Church.
Pulpits Tomorrow.
UNIVERSALIST.—Pleasant Street, Rev. George A. Sahlin, pastor. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Rev. Lucy E. Tester of Grand Haven, will preach. Morning subject, "Faith, Hope, and Love," evening, "Dorothea Dix." Special music. Sunday school 12 m. Y. P. C. U. at 6:30 p. m.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. George B. Simons, pastor. The pastor has returned and will occupy the pulpit morning and evening. The ordinance of the Lord's supper will be observed in connection with the morning service. Sunday school 12 m. Junior meeting 4 p. m. Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30.
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. W. E. Brooks, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12:00 m. Meeting of the Y. P. C. U. at 6:30 p. m. Address by Rev. A. L. Morse, M. S., at 7:30 p. m. Church prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
FIRST M. E. CHURCH.—W. P. French, pastor. Love feast at 9:30; Communion service at 10:30. Sunday school at noon. Junior League at 3:30. Epworth League at 6:30. Topic, "Plain words to everybody." Mrs. Louis Rahn, leader. Preaching at 7:30 by Rev. J. W. H. Carlisle, D. D.
PRESBYTERIAN—Morton Hill, Rev. Eliza A. Hoffman, pastor. Sunday 10:30 a. m. "Three years among the 30,000 Bohemians of Cleveland, Ohio." 12 m. Sunday school, 6:30 p. m. Y. P. C. U. prayer meeting, topic, "The tongue as a Christian's tool." 7:30 p. m. Illustrated Sermon.
Y. M. C. A.—Rev. L. W. Earle will address the men's meeting. Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All men are invited.
SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. T. C. Johnson, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. All are welcome.
HOLY TRINITY.—Rev. M. S. Woodruff, rector. Regular services tomorrow, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12.
ROMAN CATHOLIC.—Mass at St. John's church on Columbus avenue at 8 and 10:30 o'clock a. m. Rev. Father Muleahy, pastor.
AFRICAN M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. G. W. Benson, pastor. Rev. Benson will preach at 10:30 a. m.

CASAN, THE TARTAR DWARF.

A Fierce Little Mongolian Who Lived Centuries Ago.
In the series of papers on "Historic Dwarfs," in St. Nicholas, Mary Shears Roberts describes the famous Casan. Mrs. Roberts says:
Casan was the name of a little Mongol Tartar who flourished in the early part of the thirteenth century.
He was born in the eastern part of Asia, not far from the ancient city of Karakorum. His parents belonged to one of the barbarian hordes that owed allegiance to Genghis Khan, and Casan became a fierce though small warrior and fought bravely under the banner of the great and mighty Mongol conqueror.
The exact height of this little dwarf is unknown. He was certainly not over three feet tall, but he was active and muscular and, like all his race, could endure hunger, thirst, fatigue and cold.
The Tartars were unexcelled in the management of their beautiful horses. The fleetest animals were trained to stop short in full career, and to face without finching wild beast or formidable foe. Casan was a born soldier, and at an early age became expert in all the exercises that belonged to a Tartar education. He could manage a fiery courser with great skill and could shoot an arrow or throw a lance with unerring aim, in full career, advancing or retreating.
Like many of those small in stature, he was anything but puny in spirit, and while yet a lad he gathered about him a troop of wild young Tartar boys as reckless and daring as himself, of whom by common consent he became leader. He commanded his lawless young comrades with a strange mixture of dignity and energy, and they obeyed his orders with zeal and willingness. Sometimes they would go on long hunting expeditions, seldom failing to lay waste any lonely habitation they happened on.

LOOKS LIKE A BEAR.

A Diminutive Animal That You Can Find In Water.
He really looks very much like a bear, though you must put him under a powerful microscope to see the resemblance. The extraordinary thing, however, about this tiny creature is that he is found in the gutters of houses, where he is at one time dry as dust and scorched by the blazing sun, at another active and full of life under a refreshing shower of rain.
The water bear is one of the Rotifer animalcules, and is of all of them the most capable of standing any extremes of temperature without giving up the ghost. He may be left dried up for months, even years, and yet on being put into water will expand and begin moving about and feeding vigorously. Although he cannot stand boiling water, he will live in dry heat at a far higher temperature, even up to 260 degrees F. One has actually been kept in vacuum for 80 days with sulphuric acid and chloride of calcium without losing his capability of revivification.
As for the reason why, it seems the little beast's bodies are chiefly composed of albumen, which, it is well known, will stand a very high temperature without losing its solubility. Then, too, they are provided with two skins, one over the other, and these skins are wonderfully tough and elastic.
The water bear has the scientific name of tardigrada, because he takes life so easy. He is always fat and plump and spends his waking periods in constantly grubbing with his four pairs of legs among whatever rubbish comes in his way. Having eyes, brain and a nervous system, he is much ahead of his tribe, and is altogether one of the most interesting and amusing little animals known to science.—London Tit-Bits.
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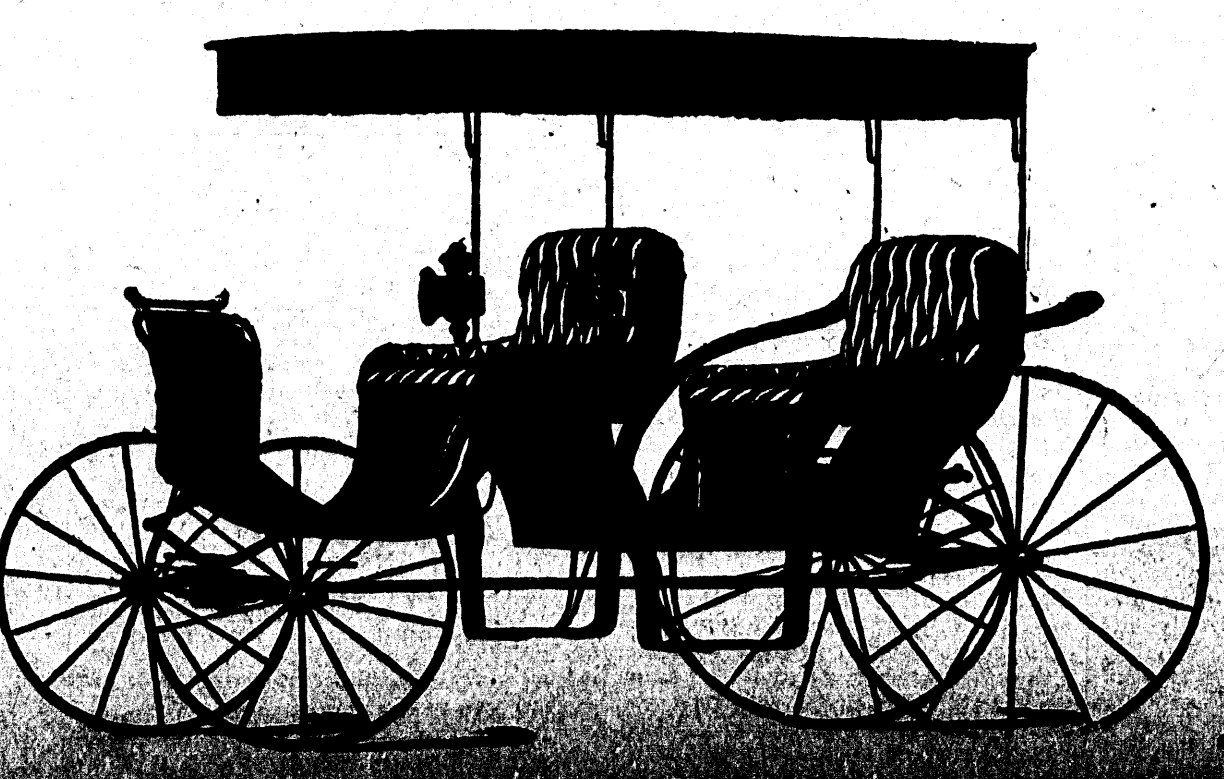


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Men's Unlaundered Shirts.....	.25	Ladies' Dress Skirts Lined.....	1.98	Lace Curtains per Pair.....	.60
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